

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kendall Wayne King, et al.

APPLICATION NO: 09/676,249

Examiner: Swartz, Rodney P.

FILING DATE: September 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1645

TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS OF THE MYCOPLASMA HYOPNEUMONIAE
MHP3 GENE AND USES THEREOF

STATUS INQUIRY

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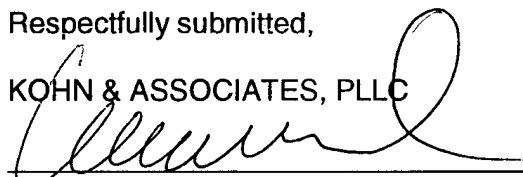
Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed September 29, 2000. A Filing Receipt was mailed and Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed November 21, 2000. A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed January 16, 2001. A Filing Receipt was mailed January 29, 2001. An Office Action was mailed March 27, 2002. A Response to Restriction Requirement was mailed May 28, 2002. A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt was mailed June 6, 2002. An Office Action was mailed October 3, 2002. An Amendment was mailed February 3, 2003. An Office Action was mailed April 9, 2003. A Response was mailed May 1, 2003. Since that time, no action has been received from the PTO. Please advise as to when we can expect to receive an action regarding this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

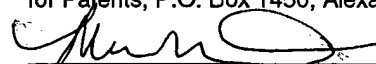
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